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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Airbag Readiness Light On, DTC B0031 0E and/or B0038 0E Set

Models: 2014-2015 Buick LaCrosse

Condition/Concern

Some customers may comment that the Airbag Readiness Light is on.

When checking the vehicle for DTCs, the inflatable restraint sensing and diagnostic module (SDM) may report B0031 0E Left Rear Seat Side Air Bag Deployment Loop Low Resistance or B0038 0E Right Rear Seat Side Air Bag Deployment Loop Low Resistance.

This condition may be caused by the CPA for the rear seat side airbag connector not being fully seated.

Recommendation/Instructions

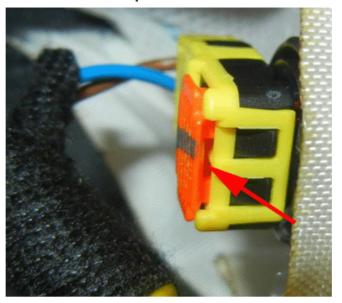
Check the appropriate rear side airbag connector based on the DTC set (see pictures below). If there is a visible gap between the orange CPA and the yellow connector, disconnect and reconnect the connector. Clear the DTCs and recheck.

- If the DTCs are no longer present, no further action is required.
- If DTCs are still present, refer to published diagnostics in SI.



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NOT OK — Visible Gap Between CPA and Connector



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OK — No Visible Gap Between CPA and Connector



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Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage (Canada Base Warranty coverage), use the following labor operation. Reference the Applicable Warranties section of Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) for coverage information.

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
2680198*	Connector Check for Rear Seat Side Airbag	0.5 hr
*This is an unique Labor Operation number for Bulletin use only. It will not be published in the labor time guide.		